# **Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The Five Themes of Geography**

**African Wiki Project**

Create a **Wiki Page** that describes your country in Africa using the Five Themes of Geography. The five themes are:

##### Location

Place

Human – environment interaction

Movement

Regions

Use the attached graphic organizer to research and organize your ideas. Then post your information on the wiki page that you create. Write out your information in bullets for the first four themes. For the Regions theme, create two graphics. Follow the directions on the home page of the wiki site for other media to post (pictures, videos, slideshows, etc). <http://africacountryproject.wikispaces.com/>

RUBRIC Points Points Earned

#### Content

# Title 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Picture(s)

Location (bullets) 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Place (bullets)

* *Human Characteristics* 10 \_\_\_\_\_
* *Physical Characteristics* 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Human- environment (bullets) 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Movement (bullets) 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Regions

Graphic #1 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Graphic #2 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Sufficient # of edits/comments to 15 \_\_\_\_\_

wiki (at least two nights/week)

#### Mechanics

Organized w/ headings 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Spelling/Capitalization 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Grammar/Punctuation 05 \_\_\_\_\_

Date due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Five Themes of Geography**

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| *LOCATION* | | | |
| **Absolute** (Longitude and latitude coordinates) | | **Relative** (state where it is in relation to other areas of the world – continents, hemispheres, borders, etc) | |
| *PLACE – Physical Characteristics* | | | |
| **Area within the continent**  (east, west, coast, inland, etc) | **Physical Geography** Land forms, water, vegetation | | **Climate**  Precipitation and temperature |
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| ***Place – Human Characteristics/Culture* (Unique man-made features of the country)** | | | |
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| *HUMAN – ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION* | | |
| **Humans adapting to the environment** Be specific | Example #1 | Example #2 |
| **Humans changing the environment**  ***Be specific*** | Example #1 | Example #2 |
| **Environmental problems due to people changing the environment**  ***Be specific*** | Example #1 | Example #2 |
| *MOVEMENT* | | |
| Transportation *Do not mention ROADS!* Give other ways goods and people move in this area. | Example #1 | Example #2 |
| Products | | |
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| **Information/Idea Movement** | Example #1 | Example #2 |
| *REGIONS* | | |
| For this section, present information about the country in the form of maps, graphs, or tables. Choose two of the following:  - political map including major cities  - physical map  - languages  - religions  - products  - natural resources  BE SURE TO TITLE YOUR GRAPHIC AND INCLUDE A KEY. | | |

List of Countries

Nigeria—STUDENT SAMPLE—NOT AN OPTION

Egypt

Cote d’ Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

Ethiopia

Kenya

Democratic Republic of the Congo

South Africa

Ghana

Mali

Zimbabwe

Botswana

Angola

Libya